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The agitation among the London police is increasing, and the men have issued a notice warning the shopkeepers of London to close early and guard their premises as a strike of the members of the force is certain to begin to night. The centre of the agitation is at Bow Street, where many of the men were assembled and were threatening to go to the station.

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